OREGON AND WASHINGTON DEPARTMENTS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE JOINT STAFF REPORT - FALL FACT SHEET NO. 4

Columbia River Compact August 23, 2006

Fisheries under consideration: Non-Indian commercial salmon

Management guidelines, allocations, and run forecasts for the 2006 fall season were presented in the Fall Fact Sheet #1 (July 27, 2006)

EARLY FALL- EXPECTATIONS				
249,050	Chinook	URBs	%URB	
Early August	4,050	470	12%	
Mid August	4,130	670	16%	
Late August	3,590	1,400	39%	
Total	11,770	2,540	22%	
URB IMPACTS	% Run	% Allocation		
Early August	0.19%	4.6%		
Mid August	0.27%	6.5%		
Late August	0.56%	13.6%		
Total	1.02%	24.7%		

EARLY FALL- INSEASON				
	Chinook	URBs	%URB	
Early August	2,122	139	7%	
Mid August	5,255	1,904	36%	
Late August	2,024	789	39%	
Total	9,401	2,832	30%	

URB IMPACTS	% Run	% Allocation
Early August	0.069	% 1.3%
Mid August	0.769	% 18.5%
Late August*	0.329	% 7.7%
Total	1.149	% 27.5%
* Aug 21 fishery wi	th preseason	stock comp.

FISHERY RECOMMENDATIONS

The joint staff is recommending the fishery scheduled for August 24, 2006 be rescinded.

- Impacts set aside for August fisheries have been met.
- Additional fishing in August may jeopardize full (Zones 1-5) fishing opportunity in September to target Chinook. The 2006 Fall Allocation agreement includes expectations of at least one target Chinook fishery during the week of September 17.